

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)
P21017US2

First named inventor: Charles GROELLER

Application No.: 10/571,144

Art Unit:

Filed: March 9, 2006

Examiner:

Title: Battery Cable with Provisions for Integral Circuit Protection

Attention: Office of Petitions
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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Inventor Declaration and \$130.00 Surcharge (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment☐ Reply☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay☒ Other: Inventor Declaration and \$130 surcharge**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]**

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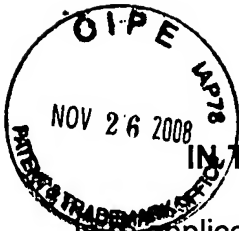
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**STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)
TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants petition for the revival of the above-identified application, which became unintentionally abandoned as a matter of law for failure to respond to a Notification of Missing Requirements mailed February 20, 2007. This statement accompanies the petition to set for the facts surrounding the abandonment.

The application was filed March 9, 2006. Applicants were represented by another attorney at that time. In January 2007, the Assignee and owner of the application, Mack Trucks, Inc., decided to bring all patent and patent prosecution work to its in-house patent counsel (the undersigned). The then current attorney of record was instructed to box and ship all the files belonging Mack Trucks to the undersigned. Upon receipt, the file data were entered into a docket system, the files were reviewed for any needed actions, and changes of power of attorney and address were prepared and filed with the USPTO. This process took several weeks.

Due to clerical error, however, a small number of files were mishandled, including this one, resulting in incorrect entry in the docket system and deficiencies not being correctly noted. One result of that error was that the Power of Attorney and Change of Address was not submitted in this application.

Upon the first discovery of such an error in late 2007, the undersigned instituted docket integrity checks to discover other mishandled files. These checks have

continued and most errors have been discovered in time to act on them. Two applications, this and another, have gone abandoned because of the chain of events beginning with the clerical error.

The Notification of Missing Requirements for this case was mailed February 20, 2007, but was addressed to the attorney then currently of record. It is not known if this was actually received by that attorney, or if that attorney forwarded the Notification, but no copy was received by the undersigned.

The Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 14, 2008, and was also addressed to the attorney then currently of record. Again, it is not known if the Notice was actually received by that attorney, or if that attorney forwarded the Notice, but the undersigned did not receive the Notice or a copy of the Notice.

During a file check done on or about November 15, 2008, triggered by the discovery of an outstanding office action in another application in which the change of correspondence address was apparently not entered by the Office, the Notice of Abandonment was discovered, prompting this Petition.

The undersigned states that the entire delay in providing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, and petitions for revival of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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